

KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

DORA CLAY

Narrowly Escapes Death at the Hands of Her Brother, Clell Richardson.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 15.—A Courier Journal special from Valley View, Ky., says:
Gen. Cassius M. Clay's young wife, Dora, narrowly escaped death Friday morning at the hands of her brother, Clell Richardson, at whose house she has been boarding ever since she left the general two months ago. Richardson fired two shots at her with a large pistol at a distance of 20 paces and then fired a shot at Mrs. John Bryant, his mother-in-law, who was with Mrs. Clay.

The young wife ran to the home of her sister, Mrs. Kelly, where she stopped Friday night.
The shooting was the result of a quarrel between Clell Richardson and his brother-in-law, Will Bryant, the former claiming that Bryant was paying too much attention to Gen. Clay's young wife. When Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Clay expostulated with him Clell grew angry and drove the women from the house. Immediately after they had left he secured a revolver and going to the door, opened fire on them. Richardson is a desperate character and so far the officers have made no attempt to arrest him. Clell's brothers, John and Tom, were guarding the women folks Friday night and swear they will kill Clell if he attempts to molest them, as he has threatened to do.

THE HOUSE

Invites Wm. J. Bryan to Make a Silver Speech in Frankfort.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 14.—Resolutions were called for in the house Thursday morning. One was offered by Charlton to elect a state librarian January 25.
Trimble offered a resolution providing that the joint committee on penitentiaries be empowered to conduct a thorough investigation of the penitentiaries.
Humphreys' resolution was an invitation to Wm. Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, to address the house. The speaker appointed Humphreys, Depp and Myers, if republican, populist and a democrat, a committee of invitation.

KENTUCKY IS READY.

Christening of the New Battle Ship Will Be a Grand Success.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 14.—Private information of a reliable character was received here Thursday from Newport News to the effect that the battle ship Kentucky will be ready for christening and that the christening exercises will occur on or about February 16. The matter of the legislature accompanying Gov. Bradley and the distinguished crowd of Kentuckians on this occasion has never been formally mentioned in either house, but a majority of the members are in favor of the journey, and a resolution to that effect may be passed.

Four Men Reported Killed.

HARDYVILLE, Ky., Jan. 15.—News reached here Friday morning of a bloody fight at a blind tiger Wednesday on Sandy Fork, Leslie county, in which Robert Caldwell, Smith Helton, John Williams and Tom Wilson, all colored, were killed, and Will Burgess mortally wounded. Whisky was the cause of the fight, all of the parties being drunk.

Bought the Turnpike.

LANCASTER, Ky., Jan. 13.—The fiscal court Wednesday bought four and one-half miles of the new Danville pike, lying in Garrard county, including one-half of the iron bridge, for \$700. This will dispense with the guards who have been guarding that road since the raid of last Saturday night.

Louisville's May Festival.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 14.—That Louisville will have a May musical festival is a certainty. The committee soliciting subscriptions has already \$9,000 subscribed to the fund and has a conditional subscription of \$1,000, which will run the total up to more than the required amount.

No Pardon for Mort Hatfield.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 13.—Gov. Bradley rejected applications for pardons for Mort Hatfield, a relative of the famous Hatfields, who was sent up from Pike county for murder; for George Delaney, who was connected with the Abbie Oliver murder in Union county, and for Richard Mullins.

Death of Judge C. C. Watts.

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., Jan. 13.—Judge C. C. Watts, a life-long resident of this county, died at his home here of old age. He was 74 years of age and leaves three grown children. He was a member of the masonic and odd fellows' orders. He was police judge of Shelbyville for many years.

Sleeping Negro Burned Alive.

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 17.—Jack Marham, colored, was burned alive in his home in the rear of the residence of Attorney James Coleman, at Princeton, Ky., Sunday morning, at 4 o'clock. He was asleep, and when his house caught fire was not awakened in time to escape.

Seventeen Years in the Pen.

HENDERSON, Ky., Jan. 13.—The jury at ten o'clock Wednesday night brought in a verdict of guilty against the Negro, Arch Dixon, charged with criminal assault. His punishment was fixed at 17 years in the penitentiary. Dixon assaulted a nine-year-old colored girl.

SALARY CUT.

The Bill in the Senate Attracts Much Attention—What It Will Do.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 19.—The measure introduced for the reduction of salaries of the officials of the state by Senator W. H. Jones, of Barren county, which is now before the senate, is attracting attention. The present bill affects the salary of the circuit judges of the state, in addition to all the state officials, and abolishes the offices of registrar of lands and assistant adjutant general, thereby saving the state about \$30,000 during an administration of four years. The cuts are as follows: Governor, \$5,000; at present, \$5,500. Adjutant general, \$1,500; at present, \$2,000.

Attorney general, \$3,500; at present, \$4,500. Commonwealth's attorney, \$500. Auditor, \$3,500; at present, \$5,000. Commissioner of agriculture, labor and statistics, \$1,500; at present, \$2,500. State inspector and examiner, \$2,000 and traveling expenses; at present, \$3,000. Commissioner of insurance, \$2,500; at present, \$3,000. Judges of the court of appeals, \$3,500 each; at present, \$5,000. Judges of circuit courts, each \$2,000; at present, \$3,000. Railroad commissioners, \$1,800 each and traveling expenses; at present \$2,000. Secretary of state, \$2,500; at present \$3,000. Treasurer of state, \$2,400; at present \$2,600.

THE DEMOCRACY

Of United States Senator William Lindsay Questioned, and He is Asked to Resign.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 14.—A special to the Evening Post from Frankfort, Ky., says: Representative Saunders, dem., of Union county, Thursday introduced a resolution in the Kentucky house of representatives questioning the democracy of United States Senator Wm. Lindsay and asking him to resign. The resolution was referred to a committee on positions and grievances by a viva voce vote, which disposes of it for all time. The resolution recites the fact that Senator Lindsay has voted against the democratic party, etc., and calls upon him to resign, as he no longer represents the party that elected him. The resolution is the result of the heated fight over the currency question.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 17.—Mr. McQuinn's bill concerning verdicts, which was introduced in the house, appears to be a very trivial thing, but is really of much importance and will receive due attention from the house. If passed, it will take from the juries the power of fixing penalties. If a man is guilty of murder they will find him guilty and state the degree. It will be the duty of the judge to fix the penalty, within the limits prescribed by the statutes. It would make the state law like the federal law. The federal judges fix the punishment of persons convicted. This would prevent hung juries in many cases.

Preparing a School Book Law.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 17.—The house committee on education has held several meetings and will hold several more before it finishes the difficult task of preparing from the many bills on the subject a satisfactory school book law. The committee looks with favor upon the general features of Mr. J. M. Melan's bill, which provides for the contract system of purchasing books, for competitive bidding, and fixing a minimum price. A state board of education is created by its provisions.

Prisoners Break Jail.

LOUISA, Ky., Jan. 17.—Denny Dameron and Dick Griffith, aged 19, under sentence of one year each for burglarizing stores, broke jail at this place and escaped. This is the second time they have escaped within the past week. The county has a new jailer. The prisoners heated the stone floor, broke a hole through and reached the lower floor. They had made a key to fit the outside door.

New Kentucky Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The following Kentucky postmasters were appointed Friday: Cedar Grove, Menifee county, W. D. Thornton; Clio, Whitley county, Z. T. Latham; Font Hill, Russell county, Jesse E. Humble; Muses Mills, Fleming county, S. E. Muse; Paisley, Wayne county, Job M. Kerns; Pitman, Taylor county, R. C. Skaggs.

Of Interest to Fishermen.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 17.—The committee on criminal law decided to report favorably the bill making it unlawful to catch fish from April 1 to June 15, and after that time permitting any kind of fishing or seining except by the use of dynamite and poison bait.

Six Years and a Half for Bigamy.

HENDERSON, Ky., Jan. 17.—In the circuit court Friday Andrew J. Crawford was convicted of bigamy and given a sentence of six years and six months in the penitentiary.

Killed at a Church Meeting.

HAZEL GREEN, Ky., Jan. 17.—Arch Day, jr., was killed by Henry Kash at a church meeting in this county; near Maytown. Both young men are of prominent families.

Postmaster at Coleman, Ky.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—James E. Dotson was Saturday appointed postmaster at Coleman, Pike county, Ky., vice Andrew Dolsin, resigned.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE

Regular Session.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 12.—SENATE.—The senate after deciding upon its committees and receiving a number of new bills, including the anti-schoolbook trust measures, adjourned till Wednesday.

HOUSE.—Representative Charlton moved the adoption of the following Hawaiian resolution Tuesday: "Whereas, There is at present pending in the United States senate a treaty providing for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, and whereas Annexation would be tantamount to the admission of a slave state, the representatives of which would necessarily work and vote for the enslavement of labor; therefore be it resolved, That we urge the United States senate to reject the treaty of annexation and to take such other steps as may be necessary to maintain amicable relations with Hawaii." Charlton made a speech and MacQuinn moved to refer the matter to the committee on federal relations. The house by a vote of 38 to 27 refused to refer, and the vote came on the resolution proper. The resolution was adopted by a big majority on a viva voce vote.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 13.—SENATE.—Wednesday W. H. Jones presented the following resolution, which was adopted: "Whereas, During the late civil war many Kentuckians enlisted as state volunteers and rendered efficient service in behalf of the union; and whereas, many of said soldiers were wounded while in service, or contracted diseases; and whereas there has never been any provision made for pensioning same, be it therefore resolved, that our senators and representatives in congress from this state be requested to secure the passage of a bill for the pensioning of the volunteers such advantages for pension as are now enjoyed by those who were regulars enlisted in the United States army."

HOUSE.—Mr. Lackey (pop.) presented a resolution expressing sympathy for the Cuban patriots, and asking Kentucky congressmen to use their influence to have the United States acknowledge the belligerency of the patriots. The resolution was adopted. Mr. Connor of Boone introduced a resolution favoring the reduction of salaries and fees paid to public officers whether paid by the citizen or the state. Mr. Jarman (rep.) of Ohio county presented the same resolution about pensioning Kentucky volunteers as Jones presented in the senate Wednesday, and it was defeated. Mr. Ingram's resolution asking congress to appropriate money to cut a channel around Cumberland falls in order to prevent river so called admit passage of fish in said river, was also defeated.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 14.—SENATE.—New bills presented: To abolish the office of registrar of lands and to consolidate it with the secretary of state; to protect unoccupied houses (Makes it a misdemeanor for any person to occupy an unoccupied house without permission from the owner). For the benefit of farm laborers (Gives said laborers a lien for their labor on crops, superior to all other liens, except landlord's lien); the governor sent in the following appointments, which were referred to the committee on charitable institutions: John L. Long, to be superintendent of the feeble-minded institute, vice J. P. Huff, resigned; Porter Prather, to be first assistant physician at Eastern asylum, vice John L. Long, resigned; Cassius D. Mansfield, to be second assistant physician at Eastern asylum, vice J. P. Huff, resigned; to be third assistant physician at same place.

HOUSE.—Resolutions introduced: Asking Kentucky congressmen to favor a bill prohibiting the appropriation of money for the relief or benefit of any individual or association except in case of absolute destitution or suffering. Liles introduced a bill to amend the constitution so that United States senators shall be elected by the people. Liles over; requesting Kentucky congressmen to urge the passage of a bill by congress to prohibit the licensing of whisky traffic in local option districts. Liles over; requesting Kentucky congressmen to favor the passage of the anti-scalping bill. Liles over; providing that the senate house committee on penitentiaries investigate the management, working and contracts of the Frankfort and Edgelyville prisons. Friday Representative Chinn, of Mercer, will present a new bill providing that all banks that do not file an acceptance of the new income tax system for state county and city taxes by a certain time will have their charters repealed. Representative Lauffer, of Louisville, will introduce an act to regulate the practice of embalming in towns of 5,000 or more in this commonwealth.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 15.—SENATE.—The senate committee on charitable institutions decided Friday night to report favorably on all the governor's appointments for the year, except that of Dr. H. F. Porter, who was appointed to be third assistant physician at the Lakeland asylum. Porter is a Negro, and the committee unanimously in its report that his appointment ought not to be confirmed. Eight new bills were introduced.

HOUSE.—Fifty-four new bills were introduced in the house Friday. The house committee on criminal law, at its meeting decided to recommend the passage of the bill of Representative Tracy, of Covington, defining the offense of "embezzlement." The bill practically makes a breach of trust an embezzlement, and all clerks and employees, including book-keepers and others, are to be construed as guilty if they commit a breach of trust.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 18.—SENATE.—Among the bills introduced were the following: Chandler's bill to change the boundaries of the Eighth and Eleventh congressional districts. (Takes Jackson county out of the Eighth and puts it in the Eleventh and takes Casey county out of the Eleventh and puts it in the Eighth.) To amend Section 1104, Subdivision 3, Article 3, Chapter 36, Kentucky statutes. (Changes the penalty for certain offenses from one to five years to one to 15 years); allowing judges of the court of appeals one law clerk each for two years, so that said clerks shall be permanent offices. The house resolution requesting Kentucky's congressmen to help pass a bill amending the internal revenue laws so that a government license can not be granted to a liquor seller in a local option district was concurred in by the senate.

HOUSE.—Bills reported favorably: Empowering the trustees of sixth-class towns to pay police judges a salary concerning the competency of witnesses and permitting husband and wife to testify for or against each other in divorce proceedings was combined with another by the committee into a substitute embodying the main features of both, and the substitute reported favorably; inflicting a more severe penalty for stealing a hog of \$4 value or under; Mr. Perkins' bill to repeal section 1312 of Kentucky statutes; empowering an officer taking depositions to prevent the putting of insulting or unnecessary questions; for the exclusion of witnesses from the courtroom during the trial of cases.

Miss Smith's Body Arrives.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Jan. 18.—The remains of Miss Frances Smith, daughter of Rev. T. C. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church of Alexandria, and sister of Mr. Jay C. Smith, of the Seymour Republican, were brought here Saturday evening and were taken to Frankfort Monday morning for interment. Miss Smith was 25 years old and has been engaged since 1894 in the Baptist missionary universities of Selma, Ala., and Nashville, Tenn. Her death was caused by congestion of the lungs. She was a graduate of Franklin college.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

First Regular Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—SENATE.—Except for a few minutes given to a controversy over some minor past office confirmations, the entire time of the executive session of the senate Tuesday was consumed by Senator Davis, of Minnesota, in a speech in support of Hawaiian annexation. Mr. Davis is chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations and his speech was generally accepted as the semi-official utterance of the majority of the committee. He spoke about two hours and when the senate adjourned had not finished. Mr. Allen introduced and secured the adoption of a resolution calling upon the president for information on his possession relative to the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana and to inform the senate whether the United States now has any clerks or other employees at work upon the Venezuelan boundary question and also what part of the \$100,000 appropriated for the Venezuelan commission has been expended. At 3:35 p. m. the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The civil service debate which was inaugurated in the house a week ago was ended Tuesday. It opened with a row, but ended very tamely. There was not even a vote on the appropriation in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for the commission on Hawaiian annexation. The republicans who are seeking to modify or repeal the law decided to let the debate come to a close Tuesday, but it required the casting vote of the speaker to accomplish this.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—SENATE.—Senator Davis continued and completed his speech in the executive session of the senate Wednesday on the Hawaiian treaty, and was followed by Senator Allen, of Nebraska, who spoke in opposition. There was apparent Wednesday a disposition on the part of some senators who announce themselves undecided as to what course to pursue on the Hawaiian question to mix it with the Cuban problem. They are friends of Cuba, and their desire is to have the administration take a more pronounced position in the interest of Cuba as a return for their assistance on the Hawaiian treaty. At 2:30 the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The house Wednesday passed an urgent deficiency bill carrying \$1,741,843. One of the items authorizing a further expenditure of \$120,000 for the soldiers' home at Danville, Ill., for which \$150,000 was appropriated in the last supply bill, was used by Deamond (dem., Mo.) as a basis for a bitter personal attack upon Chairman Cannon, whose home is at Danville. The bill was passed. There was also a lively debate over the provision in the bill requiring the owners of bullion hereafter to pay the cost of transporting bullion from assay offices to the mints.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—SENATE.—The senate did not make great progress with the Hawaiian annexation treaty Thursday. Several speeches were delivered, but in a few instances the speakers announced that Thursday's remarks were merely preliminary to what they should say before the close of the debate. The executive session opened shortly after 1 o'clock with Senator White on the floor, but Senator Stewart interrupted and others cut the California senator out of the discussion. Those who spoke were Senators Stewart, Frye and Morrell.

HOUSE.—The house Thursday completed the passage of the Agricultural Appropriation bill, which was passed by a vote of 219 to 154. The bill was passed by a vote of 219 to 154. The bill was passed by a vote of 219 to 154.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—SENATE.—Almost the entire four hours of the executive session of the senate Friday were devoted to the indirect consideration of the nomination of Hon. Joseph McKenna, now attorney general, to be associate justice of the supreme court. The discussion was the result of an effort on the part of Senator Allen, of Nebraska (pop.), to secure a postponement for two weeks. In the end a compromise was reached and McKenna's nomination will be taken up on the 22nd inst. The bill was passed by a vote of 219 to 154. The bill was passed by a vote of 219 to 154.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—SENATE.—No business of importance in the senate Saturday. HOUSE.—Bills introduced: Requiring that all employees on public works, aside from those under contractors, be engaged by the engineer in charge, the object being to fix beyond question responsibility for those employed; providing that with exception of farm laborers, eight hours shall constitute a day's work. The house devoted two hours to general debate on the army appropriation bill and the remainder of the day to eulogizing the life and public services of the late Representative Seth W. Milliken of Maine, who served for 14 years in the lower branch of congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—SENATE.—The features of Monday's proceedings were the speech delivered by Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, chairman of the bimetallic commission, upon the negotiations of the commission with European powers relative to international bimetalism, and the passage of the Lodge bill restricting immigration into the United States. At the conclusion of the morning business Mr. Wolcott, at 12:30, was recognized to begin his address. It was in the voice and manner of the earnest attention of his auditors. At the conclusion of his speech the immigration bill was taken up and discussed until 3 o'clock, the hour at which, by previous agreement, it had been arranged to vote finally upon the amendments and the bill. The bill as passed provides that all immigrants physically capable and over 16 years of age shall be able to read or write the English language or some other language, but a person not able to read or write who is over 30 years of age and is the parent or grandparent of a qualified immigrant over 21 years of age and is capable of supporting such a parent or grand parent may accompany the immigrant or the parent or grand parent may be sent for and come to join the family of the child or grand child over 21 years of age qualified under the law; and wife or minor child not able to read or write may accompany or be sent for and come to join the husband or parent who is qualified. The act does not apply to persons coming to the United States from the island of Cuba during the continuance of present disorders there who have heretofore been inhabitants of that island.

HOUSE.—Monday was District of Columbia day in the house; but only three bills of local importance were passed. The remainder of the session was devoted to further consideration of the army appropriation bill, which was completed.

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